

INEFFICIENCY FOUND AT CITY HOSPITAL

SPORTING CLOSING STOCKS

THE WEATHER
Cloudy; rain or snow tomorrow; variable winds.
High tide 5:35 a. m.; 5:59 p. m.
Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:52.
Light all vehicles at 4:52 p. m.

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WOULD BAR COUNCIL ON SPORTS

MERCURY WAITS FOR LOVE



TO WED MARATHON WONDER RUNNER
Miss Margaret L. Bailey of North and Melrose Highlands, who is to marry Clarence De Mar, also known as the "A. A. marathon and U. S. representative in the Olympic marathon. He also lives in Melrose.

FULLER SUIT 'DADDY,' 72, DENIES LOVE STORY

Edward M. "Daddy" Stevens of Melrose, 72, accused accomplice of Mrs. Jean Macdonald Fuller, 101, today in Middlesex Probate Court that he never made love to Mrs. Fuller, never took her away from her home, and only visited her home "to fix a broken furnace."

"Nightly breakfast parties," at which Mrs. Fuller, garbed only in gossamer lingerie, served coffee to him, were denied by the elderly witness.

Stevens, a slim and dapper figure on the witness stand for all of his white hair and mustache, declared:

"I, S. TREASURY BALANCE
Washington, Dec. 31—Today's balance, \$12,662,719. U. S. Customs receipts, \$11,230,729.

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WATERTOWN MAN IN FIGHT

Tax Increase Outrage, Says Fitzgerald

EX-MAYOR WARNS OF 'REVOLT'

The statement that taxes should be reduced rather than increased, and that the people will not stand much more taxation, were made today by ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and former Asst. Dist. Atty. Henry P. Fitzgerald.

CHARITY GIFTS IN 1928 PASS 2-BILLION MARK

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The wealth which American gave to the steel mills, its oil wells, its manufacturing industries was poured into the philanthropy's coffers in 1928 with a generosity which surpassed that of any other year.

UNWED MOTHER HOPES TO AID GIRL SLAYER

While plans were being made for the legal battle to save Mrs. Rose Manning, young South Boston slayer, today, her sudden return to her assistance today a crippled girl, for her execution of the murder victim. This girl declares she will do all in her power to aid Mrs. Manning's defense.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED, 2 HELD IN AUTO PLUNGE

One man is dead, another is dying, and a man and woman are under arrest charged with drunkenness as a result of an automobile accident today when a Buick sedan, driven by a man, plunged over a ledge and crashed into the water.

Bank Statement
Boston clearance..... \$19,000,000
New York clearance..... \$20,000,000
New York balance..... \$28,000,000

AUTO INSURANCE
Monthly Payments
TOWN H. W. B. 615, TOWN H. INSURANCE FINANCE CORP.
100 MILK ST. LIBERTY 9233

BASEBALL BILL FILED BY CASSON

A bill that would strip the National League of all powers in connection with professional baseball was filed today in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Warden of Prison Is Dead

Warden William Steady of State Prison died today at his home in Melrose, Mass., after a long illness.

STILLMAN PLANE FAILS AS CANAL HOP STARTS

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—Mrs. James A. Stillman's monoplane North Star took off at 12:14 o'clock this afternoon on a 120-mile, nonstop flight to France field, Canal Zone, with Oliver Lehoultier as pilot and Lewis A. Tanager, navigator.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY MAY SEE INDY BETROTHAL

New York, Dec. 31 (IN)—In the face of the fact that the report that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is engaged to marry Mrs. William Morrow, daughter of the ambassador to Sweden, has successfully weathered the year.

163 NEW FLU CASES REPORTED TO STATE

Influenza cases struck a new high mark today, with 163 reported to the health department by the state department of public health.

LACK OF DISCIPLINE AND INEFFICIENCY FOUND IN CITY HOSPITAL REPORT

Carelessness and inefficiency and a marked absence of discipline at Boston City Hospital were reported today in the findings of a special committee of the City Council, which investigated the institution.

FIND WATERTOWN MAN SLASHED TO DEATH

John Simons, 43, of Water St., Watertown, was stabbed to death in his home today after an altercation with a neighbor, Peter Scelzo, 49, who was arrested on a charge of murder.

SOMERVILLE BEAUTY, 16, SOUGHT BY N. Y. POLICE

Margaret English, 16, of Elmwood St., Somerville, winner of first prize in a beauty contest, was reported today by New York City police as being sought by the New York City police.

GIRL INJURED, SEVERAL SHAKEN IN TROLLEY CRASH

Helen C. Ford of Dover St., Cambridge, was injured and several other persons were shaken when a trolley operated by Thomas J. Queenan of Hathaway St., Charlestown, collided with an elevated trolley car in front of 1671 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, today.

Rupert Hughes' Six-Day Novel "Carter and Daughter" on Page 11

FILES BILL TO STRIP CITY COUNCIL OF SUNDAY SPORTS CURB

WHEN HOME WAS SWEET HOME



NOV POVERTY AND WANT FACE AGED FOLK
Mrs. Helen Cooper, head of the Cooper Home for old folk in Dedham, which is about to be closed for want of funds, and Mrs. Cecelia McDermott, one of the aged inmates, who will be out in a cold world unless aid is forthcoming. Mrs. McDermott was Mrs. Whitaker until her marriage at the home two years ago. Her husband, also an inmate in the home, has since died. Photo was made at her wedding.

Highest U. S. Army Honor For Native German

Washington, Dec. 31 (INS)—Staff sergeant, Joseph Spel, Army recruiting service at Syracuse, N. Y., who died at Ft. Totten, N. M., on Christmas Eve, will receive the highest honor ever paid an enlisted man of the army today, when high officers of the general staff act on his posthumous promotion.

Spel will be laid to rest in Arlington cemetery. The honorary posthumous promotion to staff sergeant, which will be conferred on Spel, was made by the War Department.

Fall Is Fatal

Providence, Dec. 31 (AP)—Ludwig "Andy," 25-year-old millman's assistant of this city, died in an automobile while being sent to the Rhode Island Hospital today after he had fallen off the wagon and one of the wheels passed over his body.

SECOND WIFE REVEALED

Mrs. Lillian Conway Casmay, who caused the arrest of Richard Casmay, 8 Hammond street, Allston, on non-support charge, leaving Chelsea court, Casmay is the father of the 4-year-old child shown with her in the photo. Police say Casmay was living with wife No. 2, whom he married in New York last Spring, and who bore him a baby boy several days ago.



CASSON OF ROXBURY, IN DRIVE

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was filed by Rep. Abraham B. Casson of Roxbury.

FOR COMMISSION PLAN.
It provides for establishment of an unpaid commission to issue licenses and permits for Sunday sports.

This commission would be made up of the mayor, the commissioner of police and the chief justice of municipal court.

From time of passage of the bill the City Council would have no further hand in sports matters.

In connection with his bill Representative Casson issued the following statement:

"The Sunday sports bill, so-called, was adopted by the people at the state election by a vote of more than 2 to 1. The citizens of Boston voted the measure by a majority of more than 3 to 1.

"The people of my district, Ward 12, in Roxbury, voted for the measure by a majority of more than 3 to 1.

"INSULT TO VOTERS."
"The people of Massachusetts have indicated pretty clearly what they want. The action of the Boston City Council in first refusing to adopt the measure and now in going back to the drawing board is an insult to the intelligence of the voters of Massachusetts and of Boston, whom they are supposed to represent."

"The people want Sunday sports and they get nothing but name sports, suspicious actions and re-criminations."

"The Sunday sports bill gives to the City Council unusually broad powers. It gives them the authority to grant licenses and permits. It gives them the authority to revoke permits without previous notice. In short, in my opinion, it gives them authority to frustrate the will of the people."

"The people of the city of Boston are entitled to Sunday sports. Boston's body of state-mandated cannot frustrate their will now or at any time in the future."

'DADDY' SAYS HE MADE NO LOVE
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worked at my house for ten years. She was an excellent worker. She was always good natured. During her stay, a cordially warm steady between Mrs. Fuller and members of my household, my wife and sister as well as myself. It became so that we treated her much as we would our own daughter.

Q—Did you ever give Mrs. Fuller a Christmas present? A—I always gave her a Christmas present.

Q—Did you ever put a sum of money in her room at any time? A—No.

Mrs. Bertha M. Thompson of Salem testified to seeing Stevens kick money down Mrs. Fuller's blouse as Mrs. Fuller lay on a couch in his home.

Q—Did you ever take Mrs. Fuller riding? A—Not in the broad sense in which it has been testified here. I never took Mrs. Fuller on a pleasure ride in my life.

Once I took her to get photographs of her wedding. On another occasion I drove her to Mr. Fuller's house. There they both were when my car and I drove her home. Soon after her death my wife was born, when she would come to my home to see me. I would go to her house for her and the baby and the baby's things.

Q—Did you ever fall off a couch on which you had been reclining with Mrs. Fuller? A—No.

Q—Did you ever make love to Mrs. Fuller? A—No, sir.

Q—Was Mrs. Fuller to you? A—No.

Ill Three Months



WARDEN HENDRY STATE PRISON HEAD, DEAD

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ing six feet one and one-half inches, and weighing 235 pounds. But in his illness he lost considerable weight and became only a shadow of his former self.

WAS FRIENDSHIP
In spite of the fact that he carried out his duties unflinchingly, including the engineering of electrocutions, he was the friendliness in the prison inmates, not accepting the condemned, by reason of his consideration and kindness in the prison.

On several occasions he showed his bravery, setting an example for a jailer's conduct from his own duty.

One of the several tests of his merit was the duty of setting out the death of a former state prison guard named Oneida, who died as a boy. Although greatly affected the warden did not deviate a hair's breadth from his own duty.

STOLEN PRISONERS
Congestion at the Charlestown Institution, as the number of prisoners increased to nearly 1000, presented a serious problem which was met unsatisfactorily and with a demonstration of administrative ability.

He looked a system of thoroughly studying the records before assigning them to jobs and broadened the prison's activities, believing fewer prisoners would return to crime upon their release after receiving such help.

Warden Hendry's wife was the former Miss Ida May McMillan of Cambridge, whom he married in 1904. She was a member of the Boston Woman's Club, the Crystal Bay, Winthrop, lodge of Old Fellow State Charitable Society of Boston and the Middlesex Republican Club.

PRaised BY RATES
In the passing of Warden Hendry the state has lost a faithful and conscientious public servant, and the inmates of the State Prison a real friend. He had been in prison work in this state for 12 years, the last five of which having been as warden of the state prison during very trying times.

He will be heartily remembered for his firmness in dealing with trying situations and his impartiality and sense of justice in dealing with the inmates.

CHARGE BOMBINGS CAUSE \$200,000 LOSS DURING YEAR
Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—"Pine-apples," the fruits of violence shown

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Since 1927, racketeers have been "planted," but it has been only in recent years that this form of terrorism played such a big part in the city's crime. More than 50 homes have been exploded in Chicago this year.

Car and garage places, houses, business houses, garages, soft drink stores and hotels were objects of attack. Even officials high in public life were targeted.

Although many suspects were arrested in almost every case, no one has been convicted of a bombing during the year. Police are harassed by the very nature of the crime and the surreptitious methods of these rascals.

Officials say the hurting of homes has become a profession practiced by specialized crews or gangs.

2 Killed, 5 Wounded in Philadelphia Gang Feud
Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (INS)—Driven from Philadelphia by the campaign against racketeering, the bark of a gangster's machine gun echoed through the outskirts of Camden during the weekend, leaving two dead and five wounded victims in the wake.

The death barrage was laid down from a speeding auto, the occupants of which pumped a stream of bullets into two other machines after a seven-mile chase.

The dead were Nicolas Celebre, 25, proprietor of a pool room and Joseph Cusano, 21, who police say died in several shattering cases.

The wounded are Phyllis Fincello, 28, Eleanor McDewitt, Peter McCord, Samuel Orlando and Daniel Del Gion, all named Danny Daniels.

DEDHAM TO TAKE CARE OF POOR

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inmates not residents in Dedham for five years can be aided.

It is a law that those who can be given a person who had not been in the state for five years, it is believed, however, that Dedham can provide temporary aid to such inmates as come under this classification, and then can collect from the city or town in which the inmate is a citizen.

One of the most unhappy of the inmates today was Mrs. Cecelia McDermott, 72, who, while in a year, has known misfortune. Two years ago her husband, Charles Whitman, a widow, who was married in the name to John McDermott, 72, another inmate, died at the home a year ago.

Several developments came today. Authorities said they wished to question Mrs. McDermott. Capt. founder and proprietor of the home, regarding her bankruptcy proceedings. They were informed she was visiting friends in Roslindale.

J. Henry Day, chairman of the town's welfare board, said that he had received a request for assistance and that, with the other members of the board, Louis R. Lapp and Daniel C. Barrett, he would see to it that the inmate was cared for.

A survey will be made of the food and fuel supplies and, inasmuch as there is not enough room at the Dedham Almshouse for the score of "the numbers" at the home, there is nothing left for the town of Dedham to do but temporarily run the institution.

RIVAL SLAYS 2 'RACKETEERS' IN CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Two men of the city's racketeers, who were rivals, were slain today in a Chicago slaying at the Grand Central, 44th and Cottage Grove ave.

Two other slayings were recorded in the day's wave of crime. A theatre was shot and a robber was slain with a bullet in the chest.

In the cafe tragedy 250 patrons who had been dining and dancing in the cafe were ordered to leave the cafe by the police.

George Mahoney, a pistol in his hand, was arrested as he stood among the frightened guests a moment after the shooting. Police said six shots had been fired from his revolver.

McGovern was described by police as a former associate of Al "Scarface" Capone, and reputed foe of Ralph Shelden in beer operations on the South Side.

McGovern was a business agent for the Laborers' Protective Union. The slaver's marksmanship was unusually accurate, as gang shooting in the South Side was about the heart, and there was a bullet in the back of the head of the slain man.

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A NEW "BOSS OF HOUSE"



LITTLE "CONGRESSMAN"
Another son arrived today at the Forest Hills Hospital for Congressman John J. Douglas. Mother and son are doing well, according to Dr. Francis S. Harris of Cambridge. Their first boy arrived two years ago. Congressman Douglas was home from Washington for the occasion. Nurse Anna M. Coen is shown holding the child.

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Court Crier Dies
New Bedford, Dec. 31 (INS)—Henry W. Mason, formerly chief of police and lately court crier for Bristol county, died at his home here after a brief illness.

GIRL IS MISSING FROM HOME
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River, they said, because she was known to have a friend there, but it was without result.

Miss English, who was a sophomore at Rosenville High School last year but who did not return to school this year, is a striking brunette, with large brown eyes, and weighs 125 pounds. She wore a brown hat and coat, the latter trimmed with brown fur.

Russia Offers Poles an Anti-War Pact
Moscow, Dec. 31 (AP)—M. M. Latvinoff, acting commissar for foreign affairs, today handed the Polish minister a note proposing that pending ratification of the Kellogg renunciation of war pact by all the powers concerned, Soviet Russia and Poland agree to sign a protocol giving the pact immediate effect, as between themselves.

A similar proposal also was made to Lithuania.

Merely Margy, An Awfully Sweet Girl



"MARGY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS COMING OVER YOU GIRLS OF TODAY, ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS BOYS, BOYS, BOYS!"

Story by Lloyd Mayer



"MOTHER, my dear, was FRAGILELY ready to BOLL over and BOUTER herself with MOTHER, only I think the whole

By John Held, Jr.



"MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT MOTHER, I SUPPOSE I COULD HAVE THE BOYS HERE AT HOME JUST AS WELL!"

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FAIR BLONDE ATHLETE GETS DE MAR'S HEART

THREE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN WORLD

MARION DAVIES AMONG 5 MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

THEY WILL BE WED SOON

A modern girl with bobbed blonde hair, a graduate of Melrose high school and Boston University, a strong booster for athletics in all forms, and director for the religious education of 14 rural districts near Wilmington, N. J.

She is Miss Margaret L. Hiley of 47 North ave., Melrose, recently engaged for three months to Clarence H. De Mar, sixtimes winner of the B. A. A. Marathon and representative of the United States in three Olympiads.

"Well, the secret is out and I suppose I might just as well admit it," she said today in confirmation of the announcement of the engagement.

"I've known Clarence quite a while and have followed his races with great interest. We became engaged about three months ago just as Clarence said and the marriage will take place—well, some time later.

"We had hoped to keep it quiet. There had been no formal announcement because neither of us believe in formalities. How the engagement became known is a mystery to me unless the appearance of a diamond ring on my finger last Sunday when I went to church with Clarence was the giveaway."

IT'S A SURPRISE.
Miss Hiley was elated in her contention that the platinum ring gave away the secret of her romance with the great long-distance runner. They attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday, where the ring was observed by their friends.

Just as they were about to leave the church they were surrounded and congratulated.

The news, known to none but close relatives of the couple, caused considerable surprise in Melrose and circles, where De Mar is intimately known. It was generally thought he had no interest in any "girl" but his mother.

WILL RACE AGAIN.
In admitting the engagement, De Mar said he and Miss Hiley had come to an agreement three months ago. He is 40 years old and one of the greatest running marathons of all time.

De Mar won his first Marathon in 1911. He competed every year thereafter, but it was not until 1912 that he again became the winner of the B. A. A. road race.

He repeated in 1913, 1914, 1917 and this year. He will compete in the B. A. A. Marathon next April. (Photo on Page One)

Paroles for Soldiers
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Police were notified and she was rushed to Worcester City Hospital. When the bride was found beside the Boynton rd., in Shrewsbury late in November, she claimed that she had been kidnapped by two men and finally escaped from the car.



FULL OF VIVACITY
Marion Davies, film actress, represents animation and refinement, which are among chief charms of beauty in artist's eye.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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Finds 'Plant Cancer' Is Like That of Humans

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. Everett, about "plant cancer" that contribute to solution of the human cancer problem, were reported today to the plant doctors of the American Phytopathological Society.

The plant disease, known as crown gall, causes extensive damage to vegetables and fruit trees, attacking chiefly at the point where the root joins the stem. Like many human diseases it is caused by bacteria.

TYPE OF GRAVITY
Eminent Polish painter has chosen Gladys Cooper of London for the serious charm of her facial beauty.

Says Instant Death 'KIDNAP' BRIDE Is Caused by New War Gas
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The two men, she said, seized her in West at, and thrust her into a small sedan. One of the men sat on her chest and muffled her cries, according to her story.

After riding around for several hours, the car was halted by a tire puncture. When they alighted to repair the tire she stepped out, seized a wrench, struck one of them in the face with it, and then fled. She remembered no more until found, she said.

Fortune in Pearls Returned to Owner
Providence, Dec. 21—A small fortune in pearls, which were kicked about and trampled on by shoppers in a Pawtucket store, were back in their owner's hands today when an honest shopkeeper was in possession of a substantial reward.

ON SECOND HONEYMOON



REWED AFTER SIX MONTHS' DIVORCE
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hoyt, in International Newsreel photo, at Washington, where they stopped over on their way to Florida. They were married for the second time at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York.

HERE WE HAVE THE CLASSIC
What makes Mlle. Jacqueline Schally of Paris one of those selected by Tade Styka is classic clear-cut features.

'RAIN OR SHINE' MUSIC LEADER IS DEAD
Morris Rosenberg, youthful music director of "Rain or Shine" playing at the Shubert Theater, died at the Elks Hotel early today, a martyr to duty.

He had been ill only two days with influenza, suffering the first attack Saturday morning but despite a life fever insisted on going through with the matinee performance. Early Sunday evening his condition grew worse and this wife, Odell Miller, a dancer with the show, begged him to remain in bed.

The night performance found him again in the pit but the strain proved to great and he collapsed after the final curtain.

His wife and other members of the cast were at the bedside when he passed away shortly after midnight.

QUESTION MARK SET FOR TESTS
Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Final grooming of the Army's trimotored Pumper airplane, Question Mark, planned at the Metropolitan airport here today preliminary to its take-off at 7 a. m. tomorrow in an attempt to break the world's refueling endurance flight record of 68 hours, 17 minutes.

Plying for the first time over the full course to be followed in the attempt to stay aloft 68 hours or more, the Question Mark moved up to the scene of the tests in a 123-mile flight from Rockwell field at San Diego.

Two pilots and a mechanic, members of the crew of five which will be aboard, are scheduled to leave at about 7 a. m. tomorrow. Hans J. Adamson, an observer representing Assistant Secretary of War T. B. Davidson, and two newspapermen made the test flight during which the ship functioned perfectly.

Adamson announced the plane's motors would consume approximately 150 gallons of gasoline daily during its flight. He said the ship's two attendant planes would deliver supplies, food and messages three times daily. Twice a day 300 gallons of gasoline will be taken on and once 150 gallons will be supplied. The ship will cruise at 10 miles an hour in the flight designed by the Army to test the life of motors and endurance of aviators in sustained flight.

RED HEADS IN GLORY PART

By HERMAN GIESKE, Universal Service.
New York, Dec. 31—The five most beautiful women in the world? Tade Styka, renowned Polish painter, disclosed that he has named four of them, beyond cavil.

They are, he states: Miss Marion Davies, motion picture star; Mlle. Jacqueline Schally, of Paris; Miss Gladys Cooper, of London; Mrs. Peggy Edmond O'Brien, of New York.

As to the fifth, Mr. Styka, at the moment, is reluctant to decide, he said in an interview today. She will undoubtedly be an American, and, said Mr. Styka, "She may be a red-head—with freckles."

He went on to say that, to the painter, the exquisite feature and whiteness of the skin of the redheaded beauties is such as to form an almost irresistible appeal. A few freckles, he avowed, by no means spoil the attractiveness of this type.

BEAUTY OF MISS DAVIES
Mr. Styka recently painted a portrait of Miss Davies in this city. It was while she sat for him that he became convinced that she easily is entitled to a foremost place in the gallery of the world's loveliest women.

Mr. Styka said: "It is difficult for the artist to convey to another person in words what makes a woman more beautiful than others. One person sees through his eyes, while I see through my eyes. Some decide a woman's beauty by her hair, her complexion, and her eyes. But beauty is deeper than that."

"It is not only Miss Davies' complexion and good looks generally, nor entirely her captivating eyes, that I believe make her supremely beautiful. It is rather her spirit that makes her differently beautiful from other young ladies."

REJECTS DIE MILO.
In her features there is the contrast of the whiteness and the soft complexion. Her chief beauty, her wonderful animation and refinement.

"Mrs. O'Brien is like a flower. Mlle. Schally is stylish... classic. Miss Cooper's beauty is grave... grand."

Mr. Styka, the others of the moderns, rejects the ebullience of Venus de Milo as the standard of beauty. He went on: "Venus de Milo is a bit too heavy. However, I am equally as critical of the statues or the boyish figure. I think young girls should not become plump. They are at the age when they must cultivate curves if they are to be truly beautiful."

On the other hand, I believe the woman of 40, who is inclined to become overheavy, should diet, or take other steps, to achieve slenderness.

"Where I used to insist that no one but a golden-haired, blue-eyed woman could be truly beautiful, I have had to revise that attitude. Now I no longer approach the study of beauty with any preconceived notions."

MOTHER HELD AS 'CRUEL'



Grace Novarro, 4, who was allowed to suffer four days without medical attention for a broken arm. Her mother has been arrested in Los Angeles. The child's body also showed bruises and she pleaded not to be forced to go home. Photo by International Newsreel.

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Optimistic

GASOLINE prices at refineries were lower during week ended Dec. 29. Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter says.

SERVICE STATION prices averaged 19.4¢ unchanged from the previous week.

COMMERCIAL production of crude petroleum in domestic fields for 1925 is estimated at 515,400,000 barrels as compared with 503,612,000 barrels in 1924.

VISCONE Company reports its 1925 distribution and production as 4,400,000 pounds and estimates 1926 production at 45,000,000 pounds.

CULLEN & ARKMAN Corporation reports for nine months, ended November 30, net earnings \$675,



537, equal to \$11.6 per share on
537,000 shares of common out-
standing.

At Fall River
(Quoted by Sanford & Kelley)

	Big Deal	1927
Algonquin Printing Co.	12 1/2	10
Barnard Mills	12 1/2	10
Source Mills	12 1/2	10
Borden city Mig Co.	7	10
Charlton Mills	21	8
Conard Mills	21	8
Davis Mills	47 1/2	40
Davis Mills	47 1/2	40
Granite Mills	82	60
Other Mills	82	60
Laurel Lake com.	77 1/2	35
Laurel Mfg Co.	100	25
Meredith Mills	83	40

NEW YORK, N. Y., SEPT. 26.—(By Wire.)

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY
15 EXCHANGE PLACE
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the following dividends were declared upon the Capital Stock:

One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per share upon the Preferred Stock.

One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per share and 25 cents of

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS
Bank chairman who declares 1929 will be a prosperous year for the United States.

ASKS CALL FOR ARMS PARLEY BY HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 31 (HNS)—An appeal to President Coolidge and President-elect Hoover to summon the nations of the world here for a new disarmament conference, along with a postponement of action on the administration's "blue" navy bill for next year, was made today by Sen. William H. King (D) of Utah.

King called the administration's attention to the activities of the preparatory commission of the League of Nations, which is negotiating for a new disarmament conference, and to the pending ratification of the Kellogg multilateral anti-war treaty.

APPEALS TO EXECUTIVE

"I appeal to President Coolidge and to President-elect Hoover to withhold action on the navy bill until next December," said King. "Meanwhile they can initiate a move for a new disarmament conference either independent of or in cooperation with the preparatory commission of the League of Nations."

"If these efforts for disarmament fail and there is a disposition on the part of other nations to strengthen their armaments then I would not oppose a cruiser bill."

WARNS OF HYPERCITY

"For the United States to ratify the Kellogg-Briand pact—which is intended to outlaw war—and then to enter a naval race with Great Britain is to lay our nation open to the charge of hypocrisy."

The important thing is that, having announced to the world, we would lead the way to the outlawry of war, it would cost us much to the other peoples of the earth if we ratified the pact and then approved the building of 15 powerful cruisers."

King warned the administration that the passage of the new cruiser bill would slow down the construction of the eight great cruisers already authorized by Congress.

WE'LL FOOL FOG WITH TENDER

As an additional service to passengers on the Eastern Steamship line has purchased a Diesel-engine tender to transfer them from the Boston-New York boats to the shore at Whitestone, L. I., on foggy mornings when there is a delay in docking at the East river pier of the line.

The distance over which the passengers will be carried is only 200 yards, but the tender is equipped with three water-tight bulkheads and a fire-fighting system, lifeboat, life raft and air whistle.

Passengers thus taken ashore on the comparatively rare mornings when fog causes delay, will be transferred by bus to the Flushing subway station, enabling them to be in Times sq. in 45 minutes and to keep their nine o'clock appointments. The tender will be delivered in two months by Howard & Moore, and in the meantime a local ferry will make the transfer when the occasion requires.

Theater Benefit for Women's Hospital

The entertainment committee of the Free Hospital for Women has announced that there will be a special performance of "Marion's Millions," the Eugene O'Neill play, at the Hollis Street Theater on Wednesday night, presented by the Theater Trust for the benefit of the hospital. The play will be the third and last of a series of special performances of the play, which have been sponsored by the entertainment committee of the hospital.

John Wright to Be Allen's Secretary

John D. Wright of Brookline, business newspaper reporter and for the past 31 years identified with various departments of State House work, will be secretary to Frank W. Allen when he is sworn in as governor Thursday noon.

Francis C. F. Clifton, who has been assistant secretary under Gov. Fuller, will remain in that capacity under the new administration.

El to Run Extra Trains Tomorrow

Running and travel service on the El will continue until after 2 o'clock tomorrow morning to care for the big New Year's Eve crowd.

The railroads will not run any extra boats, trains, however, and will not extend their schedules, but extra crews will be provided wherever necessary.

U. S. Income Tax Blanks Mailed This Week

Just as a bit of a rub to add to the strain on the purse by the Christmas season, Collector Thomas W. White states that and announces that more than 10,000 Federal income tax blanks will be mailed to residents of Massachusetts in the course of this week.

The greater part of the blanks are ready for mailing now, and by the end of the week, they will be sent out to all who are eligible to receive them. Last year the total income to the Government in New England was about \$11,000,000 and this year Mr. White expects similar results.



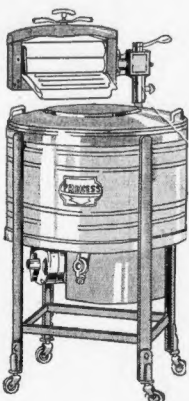
If you can't come in personally—phone your wants—telephone order service call HUB bard 2700. Orders filled as long as quantities last.

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These outstanding values on sale—beginning WEDNESDAY

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These machines may be purchased on our Budget Payment Plan. Simply make an initial deposit—the balance to be paid in equal monthly payments.

1000 Princess electric washers

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the electric washers in last year's birthday sale sold at the rate of one-a-minute, for the first hour; we firmly believe this remarkable value will exceed all previous records.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRINCESS ELECTRIC WASHER

- full sized model.
- every moving part enclosed.
- standard 1-4 horsepower motor.
- four bladed cast aluminum submerged agitators throw water through clothes with added speed.
- washes heavy or sheer clothes without injury.
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- saves time.
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- prolongs life of clothes.
- will give years of service.
- runs from your light socket; A. C. or D. C. current.
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20 experienced salespeople to serve you quickly and efficiently

JORDAN'S—ELECTRICAL SECTION—Third Floor—Annex

Jordan's great annual offering of bed clothing values

1700 pairs all wool plaid blankets

Lovely soft blankets, smartly blocked in rose, blue, gold, green, lavender, tan and gray with white, beautifully bound with matching cotton sateen. Large bed size (70x80), weight 4½ to 5 lbs.

9.50

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600 wool-filled puffs

Luxuriously soft, these are covered with fine quality sateen with figured centers and plain borders. Large size.

9.50

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100 smart new bed sets

These are the last word in bed covers. Of lovely rayon taffeta in rose, blue, gold, lavender or peach, with pillow made of same material. A wonderful value.

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500 beautifully patterned fine quality seamless Axminster rugs

9x12 size

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6500 men's white broadcloth shirts

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neckband or collar attached

full count broadcloth

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misses' coats 39.50 our usual price 50.00 to 65.00 smart fur trimmed styles, good colors. 2d floor, main store	girls' bloomer dresses 2.85 our usual price 5.00 high-grade prints in sizes 3 to 6 years. 1st floor, main store	boys' sports hose 50c pr. our usual price 1.00 cotton hose, plain legs with fancy cuffs. 1st floor, main store	36-inch rayon taffeta 69c yd. our usual price 1.00 and 89c rayon satin and taffeta in 20 different colors. 4th floor, main store	women's glove silk vests 1.55 our usual price 2.00 pink and peach in sizes 30 to 42. 1st floor, main store	women's arch shoes 5.65 our usual price 6.00 three-strap style of patent leather. 1st floor, main store	mattress protectors 2.50 our usual price 3.00 quilted washable protectors, 56x76 inches style. 1st floor, main store	silver compots 4.85 our usual price 6.00 sterling silver... a useful and lovely style. street floor, annex	Chanel chokers 2.00 our usual price 3.00 with sterling silver clasps—very smart. street floor, annex	envelope bags 7.45 our usual price 10.00 and 12.00 imported leather bags, several different styles. street floor, annex
boys' jersey suits 3.25 our usual price 4.00 boys' suits 2 to 6 years. Sister dresses to match, sizes 3 to 6 years. 3d floor, main store	misses' silk underwear 2.85 ea. our usual price 4.00 crepe de chine slip chemises and step-ins. 3d floor, main store	women's kid gloves 1.95 our usual price 2.95 to 3.50 real kid gloves with novelty cuffs. street floor, main store	silk and cotton crepes 59c yd. our usual price 78c printed crepe. 30 inches wide, in new patterns. c't floor, main store	women's glove silk knickers 2.45 our usual price 3.00 sizes 5 to 7 in style to match vests. 1st floor, main store	mattress covers 1.35 our usual price 1.75 of good unbleached sheeting, all sizes. 1st floor, main store	nurses' uniforms 2.50 our usual price 3.00 green, pink, orchid, chambray, white collars, sizes 34 to 46. 1st floor, main store	sugar and cream sets 6.95 our usual price 8.50 sterling silver sets in attractive design. street floor, annex	pearl necklaces 3.50 our usual price 5.00 —fashionable three-strand style with clasp. street floor, annex	suede purses 85c our usual price 1.00 moderately styles of fine suede leather. street floor, annex

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DYNAMITE WORKS TO BLAST LEWIS FROM MAT THRONE---CHAMP IN SHAPE FOR GO.

gave Coach Cleary an opportunity to look over his substitutes in action. Canipana and Shea found the Charlestown net an easy target, although it is only fair to say that Latin would not have run up such

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Mr. KNICKNACK



What's What

AND THEY CALL THAT HOT WATER! IT'S BOILING! I'M RUINED!

I'M AS PINK AS A LOBSTER. I TURNED ON THE HOT WATER IN MY TUB THIS MORNING AND ALMOST SCALDED MYSELF

THESE OUGHT TO BE MORE TRUTH IN THE WORDS ON PLUMBING FIXTURES

By Don Herold



VANILLA and the VILLAINS

In the Villain's Hands

By Darrell McClure



BARNEY GOOGLE

"Happy" New Year!

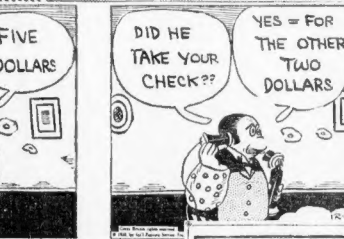
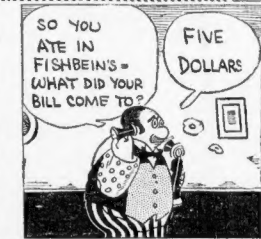
By De Beck



ABIE THE AGENT

Credit Where Credit Is Due

By Hershfield



LESSING TALKS ON EDUCATION FADS

By BRUNO LESSING
SOME school teachers have taken up a new fad which they call "Progressive Education." It is a mad phrase to use. Real education is progressive in itself. Unpro-

gressive education, which is the kind that most people receive, is no education at all. Due to the fact that the profession of teaching does not attract the highest type of intellect.

"We offer our youngest children, from three to seven years of age," said one of these female "Progressive Educationists," "raw materials like blocks and drawing material, which they can use according to their inner's desire. As they show the need for further information to keep the play going we take them on trips about the neighborhood to docks, wholesale markets, railroad stations, etc."

With such a system, a child might acquire the necessary foundation for becoming a good longshoreman, grocer or railroad conductor. But what on earth has it to do with education?

Building blocks and toys and athletic blocks and drawing material are part of every child's equipment for play. To utilize them for the improvement of the child's mind has been the work of kindergarten teachers since Froebel's day.

The modern tendency, particularly in public schools, is to overemphasize the value of play in education. There are too many fads and not enough serious drill and mental discipline. Education cannot be acquired easily or playfully. It is hard, serious and fatiguing business. Those who attempt to make it pleasant usually do more harm than good.

A man and his wife were at

resigned before a magistrate in New York city recently for disorderly conduct and intoxication. The woman had been driving an automobile and her husband had assaulted the policeman who arrested them. During the hearing the magistrate called the husband "the worst I have ever heard of." And he called the wife "a potential murderer."

The millions of pedestrians and automobilists in this country who are aware of the danger and the horror of intoxicated drivers will readily understand the magistrate's feeling and will sympathize with his action in inflicting the heaviest penalty within his power.

There is really nothing so atrocious as an intoxicated person drunkenly controlling the death dealing possibilities of an automobile. The simplest mind can grasp this situation and demands severe punishment for the offender.

What is not simple, however, is the human conduct of the magistrate. It has a significance that reaches even beyond the serious offense of these two culprits. Because it concerns every human being who, at some time or other, either consciously or guiltily, stands before a court.

It is not a magistrate's business to express his opinion. No country, no city, no state, no country here its judges to deliver their personal opinion. It is abuse of power, exercised at risk, to oblige a favorable newspaper comment.

It is a magistrate's duty to listen to the evidence, weigh it carefully, interpret the law and inflict the proper punishment, according to his lights. To make anything or anything else a punishment for any constitution to tolerate.

BAER FACTS
by Arthur 'Bugs' Baer

WHEN Mr. Hoover, traveling salesman for a big American good-will concern, arrives back in Washington he will find an army that will match his navy.

The army consists of 100,000 job-breakers.

Herbert committed a social blunder when he said, "A job for every voter."

It sounded beautifully on the radio. But falls to tune in with our natural resources.

There are not 100,000 political chairs in Washington. If Herbert is intelligent he will stay right on his battlements.

He could stiff a few thousand more into the Senate without changing the general effect on bargain days.

"We might afford twenty or thirty thousand more enforcement agents for the suburbs."

There is always room in the world for the thousand extra diplomats leaping from conference to conference.

When 100,000 political orphans meet jobs you know they don't mean pick and shove.

And we don't want to increase the army and navy by buying 100,000 more dogs.

\$415.00 Cash Given

Boys and girls! Here's a chance for you to help this pony get a piece of cake, and get a real live Shetland pony for your own. The pony sees the piece of cake in the center of this puzzle, but he doesn't know how to get it. Can you show him a way? Just draw a line from the pony's nose through the gates in the fences until your line reaches the cake at the center. If you can find a way for the pony to get the cake without jumping over fences, cut out the puzzle and send your answer to me quick.

Sharp Eyes May Win

To make more friends for my company among the boys and girls, I will give \$415.00 in cash prizes. First prize \$150.00, second \$75.00, third \$50.00, fourth \$25.00, fifth \$10.00, sixth \$5.00, seventh \$2.50, eighth \$1.00, ninth \$0.50, tenth \$0.25.

Best of all, the first five winners, if they are quick, will each get a beautiful Shetland pony, bridle and saddle, absolutely FREE, and the last five winners will each get an elegant bicycle free, for pennies.

Besides, everybody can get \$1.00 right away. Soon as you send your answer, I'll tell you right away how many you are to bring with you to get the \$1.00 or less prize, and make the money yours. A few Shetland ponies have been sent to the best of this offer. Deadline prize is now in.

Wonderful boys and girls have already won. Write them now. You be quick. Send this puzzle to me and I'll send you the money.

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Worcester, Mass., Dr. J. W. Sample

Grand Opera

At Prices Not Worth Mentioning

Mr. Moses Smith, who writes so interestingly of music and musicians for this newspaper, asks us to call attention to the experiment in "opera for the people" which is being carried on in the finest opera house in America.

We are glad to act upon Moses Smith's suggestion. It is a noble experiment which Mr. Maurice Frank and Mr. Charles Davis are making.

The opera they spread before us this week at the Boston Opera House are among the standards—Aida, Trovatore, Cavalleria, Pagliacci, Lucia and Carmen—and the singers they bring to us include several whose gifts are exceptional.

One of these days, Emily Day will be coming back to us as one of the stars of the Metropolitan, or Ciro de Ritis will be returning as one of the attractions of the Chicago Civic Opera.

THIS week, you can hear THESE singers—and others EQUALLY gifted—at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50—matinees, 50 cents to \$1.00.

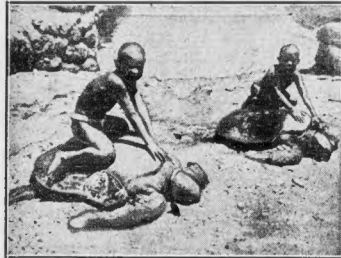
Maurice Frank says he HOPES to make it possible for the American family, to become acquainted with grand opera "without emptying the family pocketbook."

Please see the National Opera Company's advertisement on another page. Choose the bill which promises you the most and hear and cheer these courageous experimenters.

In Moses Smith's opinion—usually dependable, never biased—you'll get MORE than your money's worth.

Happy Boys—Gay Life

But It's a Short Life



RIDING ON TURTLES

Every small boy will envy these youngsters living on the Bonin Islands far out in the Pacific.

They have headed off two turtles, on their way down to the water, after laying eggs in the sand. The superior intelligence of the boys controls the turtles, makes them go to suit their riders.

Just so, the superior intelligence of white men makes the fathers of these little boys go, and do, as the white men please.

Gay and happy is the life of these dark-skinned boys, not bothered by clothing, living in a beautiful climate. But white boys in America need not envy them.

Their lives are short at best. All savages, with a few exceptions, are short lived.

An American begins to be old at sixty, he is really old at eighty, and he may still be working at ninety.

The savage is really old at forty, and as a rule he does not reach that age.

And what is more important—our life is INSIDE THE BRAIN.

It is not what you DO, but what you THINK, and especially what you HOPE FOR, that make life worth while.

These little boys have little ahead of them to hope for. Their minds see little of the beauty that is around them.

The round earth that carries them through space has no existence for them. If you tried to make them really understand that it really is round, they would laugh goodnaturedly and continue steering their turtles.

This much is certain: admirable and deeply religious gentlemen will laugh when you try to explain to them the truths of science.

As for the great universe, in which our little speck of earth is only a part, these boys and their whole tribe live and die knowing and caring nothing about it.

They are not interested in such matters. They remind you of the magnificent lines that Macbeth applies to the ghost haunting him, "There is no speculation in those eyes, that thou dost glare withal."

Speculation, thinking about things, means IMAGINATION.

Imagination is life, and the lack of it is death.

These are happy boys, but white boys sitting in their schools, AND READING BOOKS, with a knowledge of the past, and the hope of the future open to them, need envy no boys on earth.

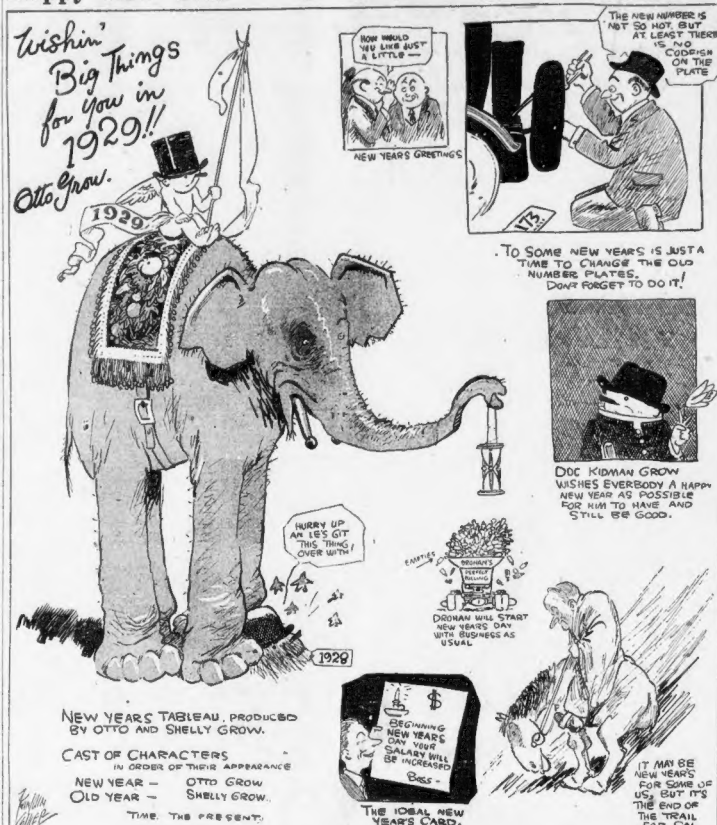
A Kaiser Complex

Perhaps an Analysis Would Help

Artistic Germany is distressed because Hohenzollern, recently Kaiser, insists on peddling magnificent art treasures at low prices, selling them abroad.

Italy has a law that prevents exporting works of artistic value. Germany could protect herself if she chose. But, in spite of some unpleasant experiences, she seems still to suffer from her Kaiser—Hohenzollern—complex. Perhaps a psycho-analysis would help.

Happy New Year



NEW YEARS TABLEAU, PRODUCED BY OTTO AND SHELLEY GROW.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
IN ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE
NEW YEAR — OTTO GROW
OLD YEAR — SHELLEY GROW.
TIME: THE PRESENT.



New York, Dec. 31—Diary of a modern Peppie: Early out in a fit to see some hunters off for Georgia and wondered how they could be no gay over such sport. So to have a passport renewed and a very pleasant lady in charge and then walked about in Wall and Broad st.

Addressed me by a boyhood nickname I have not heard in years nor would he tell me his name albeit he knew me well and patted all the day. At my labor but such an amusing conversation netted I spent most of the time with my ear to the air.

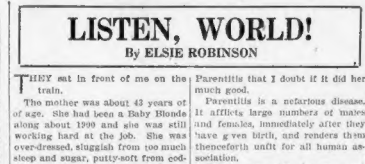
In the evening to the Embassy Club to a dinner and among the guests were Rupert and Pat Hughes, Joseph and Margaret Moore, Rinaldo Lutz, Katharine Howard, Ray and Lucy Virginia Long and Charles Hanson Towne and on the way home we saw an auto overturn but no one hurt. To bed.

THERE is always a free show on Broadway. A walk from Columbia Circle to Times Square offered the following program: A man juggling playing a calypso a fellow teetering about on stilts ten feet high, a magician taking guinea pigs out of an amazed youth's mouth in a show window and a lecturer with barrel heated expounding a fresh air cure from the tail end of a wagon.

SHORTLY after curtain arose at a theater the other evening, Lindbergh walked down the sidewalk alone with a lady and gentleman. As he reached his seat the stadium burst into a program. The lining of perfect and the applause deafening. Those who spotted the "flying Dutchman" supposed the enthusiasm might be largely for him. Whether it was or he handled the situation gracefully by sitting down quickly and burying his face in a program.

LINDBERGH, more than any popular idol of the generation, has the capacity to meet unexpected situations with amazing calm. He has been put to many difficult tests without a single error of judgment. It is a grand record.

A PAIR of hot top lovers who could not be pried apart with



THEY sat in front of me on the train. The mother was about 43 years of age. She had been a Baby Blonde along about 1900 and she was still working hard at the job. She was over-dressed, stung from too much sleep and sugar, putty-soft from codding. Since we had left the station she had been nagging at the girl in a sort of drooling whimper.

The daughter was, perhaps, 32, a fine youngster, superbly fit in body and mind, wide awake, trigger quick. It was obvious that she had life and herself well in hand. For an hour the mother whimpered and nagged while the girl listened in stony silence. Suddenly she turned—

"Aw, snap out of it, mother, and act human," she said. "You give me a pain in the neck." Whereupon, after a furious squeak mama began to cry and daughter, with a disgusted grunt, moved forward into the observation car.

I am aware that this incident will arouse bitter indignation in the hearts of many mamma, but as for me, though I am a mother myself, I would like to present the Croix de Guerre to that daughter.

She was rude—extremely rude—but if ever a mother needed rudeness, that one did. It was the most wholesome thing that could have happened to her. If, when I was a girl, the only thing that could possibly save her from complete demoralization had not been so concerned with

What Do You Know?
BOSTON'S ORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE TEST
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
Match correctly:
1—Lead.
2—Phosphorus.
3—Silver.
4—Selenium.
5—Zinc.
6—Tin.
7—In manufacture of matches.
8—Used for filaments of electric lamps.
9—Used in storage batteries.
10—Alloyed with copper to make brass.
Best conductor of electricity.
Fill each blank:
1—Sulphur is found near —.
2—There are — gallium in —.
3—Pennsylvania is called "The —".
4—Derry is a higher rate of — than is allowed by law.
5—The great river of eastern Africa is the —.

You Never Can Tell

by Herbert Kaufman

Don't worry about Johnny's reports. He may be a slow starter who hasn't yet found what interests him.

Some boys are like some trees—they take a long time to develop root action. But when they do begin to go and grow—how they spread!

Dr. Samuel Johnson (who, by the way, wasn't nearly such a target-ringer as the adoring Boswell pictures) believed, in effect, that men reveal the same proportion of intellectual vigor at every stage of development.

Whereas biography repeatedly proves that few notables demonstrated in egghead of the qualities which later made them cocks of their particular walks.

Washington, for instance, wasn't an infant prodigy. And the lad Lincoln certainly seemed no great shakes.

Grant barely made the grade at West Point and slumped into apparent failure, until the Civil War offered a chance for his late-maturing genius.

Ability is an erratic blossom and chooses its own seasons.

Which explains why schoolroom stars are so seldom found twinkling in history.

Blindly memorized lessons are just so many parrot squawks, if they don't stimulate originality and stir independent thought.

Sir Isaac Newton was the class dunce, and Oliver Goldsmith the chronic despair of teachers.

Instructors regarded young Richard Wagner as a hopeless dullard, and his tutors united in the opinion that the Scott family had suffered a total loss in Sir Walter.

It's a rare educator who studies his pupil, learns his mental appetites, and nourishes lag-gard talents with the knowledge they crave.

And it's a poor system of mental dietetics that crams every head with the same promiscuous stuffing.

Johnny's imagination has probably lost appetite from forced feeding.

Next year's course may be more to his taste and digestion.

At any rate, he'll prove his true mettle when he gets a chance to browse alone.

Just remember how Newton and Goldsmith and Scott started to kick heels when they escaped the stable and found their natural pastures.



Don't let busy-bodies turn you from the path you have elected. Incredibly and unbelievably are quite to be expected.

What if butter-in do could you? What if fools try to remodel you? If you aren't streaked with yellow, such discouragement won't hold you.

Never listen to the croakers—fight it out once you've commenced it.

When you meet with opposition, simply run your head against it.
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FOR BOSTON:

- 1—Clean streets.
- 2—Solution of traffic and parking problems.
- 3—Better pay for better public services.
- 4—An airport SECOND TO NONE.
- 5—Erection of a MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM to compare with any in the land, in order that Boston properly supplied with first-class hotels, may be the premier convention city of the U. S. A.

FOR NEW ENGLAND:

- 1—Weld the six States into a unit through the activities of the New England Council, thus creating a community consciousness.
- 2—Promote intercourse with Central and South America, encouraging New Englanders to "turn to the sea" again.
- 3—Keeping everlastingly at the job of telling the rest of the country all about our unique advantages as Summer and Winter Playground of the Nation.
- 4—Foster the prosperity of our industries through (1) greater efficiency in production and (2) the use of modern methods in merchandising.
- 5—Promote in every way such natural resources as forests, water powers and fisheries.
- 6—Assist New England agriculture to better marketing methods.

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